

## BOY JESSE JAMES IN DARING HOLD-UP GETS \$7; ESCAPES

Peddler's Pinto His Mount—  
Wore Bandanna Mask and  
Toted Two Guns.

### WOMEN GIVE CHASE

Foiled by Bill Hart Trick—  
Razor Stop Awaits Rob-  
ber's Home-Coming.

Jesse James Jr., red-bandanna mask, two blue-steeled pistols, Bill Hart sombrero and all the other Wild Western fixings, galloped right out of a movie theater into the Bronx late yesterday and pulled a daring robbery that netted him \$7.

Out of a cloud of dust along Hoe Avenue, the picturesque figure of a red-headed boy about sixteen dashed on a calico pinto. He dismounted in front of No. 1710 and stealthily climbed the stairs to the apartment of Mrs. Helen Birney on the sixth floor. Mrs. Birney chanced to be out, but her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Neuman, was very much present. She saw the masked boy-bandido open a purse he found on the table and calmly dump the contents into a pocket in his bandanna shirt.

In spite of the fact that the boy bandido was holding a big revolver in his left hand and Mrs. Neuman could see the butt of another pistol sticking from a holster, she summoned her courage and screamed. Her scream brought Mrs. Birney on the run and sent the bandit away even faster.

The two women rushed down the six flights of steps close on the heels of the bandit, and just as he was about to spring into the saddle of his waiting broncho they grabbed him. With all the swiftness of the best dime novel bandits, the brick-topped boy apparently submitted and started to walk back to the house with his captors. He had taken but a few steps when he wrenched himself free and with a couple of bounds vaulted into the saddle and made his escape.

The police were notified and to-day are following the trail of the boy bandido. This trail, the detectives say, is so emblazoned by the fiery red locks of the youthful robber, that it will be but a short time before they have the lad in their clutches.

The police also say they know pretty well who the suburban-pated youngster is and where he lives and are merely waiting about his home until he has time to spend the \$7 loot and returns home to eat.

There is also some one else waiting for the erring one in the form of a husky father who is nervously fingering the handle of a trusty razor stop. He told the police to-day he would guarantee his son would not ride a horse again for many, many moons, once he secured a strangle hold upon him.

The police are also working to dis-

## WINKED AT HER IN AN "L" TRAIN IS GIRL'S CHARGE

Causes Arrest of Alleged Of-  
fender, Saying He Struck Her  
With a Newspaper.

Charged with disorderly con-  
duct on the complaint of Miss  
Floretta Rogovay of No. 443 Man-  
hattan Avenue, who said he an-  
noyed her by "winking at her," a  
man describing himself as Harry  
Denson of No. 192 Broadhurst  
Avenue, a waiter and social  
worker, was arrested early this  
morning at the uptown station  
of the Sixth Avenue "L" at 118th  
Street.

Miss Rogovay said that soon  
after she had boarded a train at  
a station downtown, Denson,  
who was seated near her, began  
"winking" at her. She said when  
she left the train the man fol-  
lowed and accosted her, and that  
when she rebuked him he slapped  
her with a newspaper. The young  
woman called Patrolman Ippolito,  
who placed Denson under arrest.

cover whether yesterday's robbery is  
connected in any way with the series  
of bold thefts in the same apartment  
building, and the youthful Jesse Jr.  
will be grilled in regard to the mys-  
terious disappearance of small sums  
of money and other valuables.

The horse ridden by the bandit  
was, the police say, "borrowed" from  
a Bronx peddler, to whom it has been  
returned.

### TAX ASSESSMENT INVESTIGATION ASKED.

Realty Association Head Wants  
Meyer to Conduct Inquiry.

Senator Schuyler M. Meyer, chairman  
of the Legislative Committee investi-  
gating the City Government, received a  
letter to-day from Stewart Browne,  
President of the United Real Estate  
Owners' Association, asking that the  
committee make a thorough investi-  
gation into the methods employed by  
Deputy Tax Commissioners in making  
their assessed valuations on realty for  
1920 and 1921, and the instructions  
given them by the Administration as to  
how they should make increases.

Mr. Browne asks that the whole question  
of assessed realty valuations be gone  
into. He says in his letter:  
"Under the present Charter and prac-  
tice there is no independent board of  
appeals. The Board of Tax Commis-  
sioners is a myth apart from the pay-  
roll. The assessed valuations are made  
by the several Deputy Tax Commis-  
sioners and any reduction in such valua-  
tion in practice, if not in law, is allowed  
unless the Deputy Tax Commissioner  
who made the assessed valuation con-  
sents to such reduction. The realty  
owner is therefore forced to bring ex-  
pensive court proceedings if he  
wants his assessed valuations re-  
duced, and this the average realty  
owner can't afford to do as his legal  
fee would eat up his asked for re-  
duction."

### "MISS ATLANTIC CITY" TO VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

Miss Charles "Bill" Ask Mr. Harding  
to Attend Fall Pageant.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 31.—Miss  
Ethel Charles, who has been selected  
to impersonate "Miss Atlantic City," is  
about to go to Washington with an  
escort of lifeguards to extend a per-  
sonal invitation to President Harding  
to attend the Atlantic City fall pageant  
next Wednesday and Thursday.  
If the President accepts, an entire  
floor of one of the great beach-front  
hotels will be placed at the disposal  
of himself and his party, and the page-  
ant will be arranged to suit his con-  
venience.

## 'SHOOT AND I'LL KILL YOUR WIFE,' SAYS AUTO BANDIT

Two Highwaymen Hold Up  
Couple Replacing a Tire  
Near Farmingdale.

The police of Long Island are look-  
ing to-day for two young highway-  
men who last night held up Mr. and  
Mrs. John Meyer, No. 1238 Nostrand  
Avenue, Brooklyn, taking four dia-  
mond rings worth \$500, a diamond  
scarf pin, a revolver and \$60 in cash.  
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were returning  
in an automobile from Good Ground,  
L. I., where they had been looking  
over some real estate. Near Farming-  
dale they had a blow out. While  
Mr. Meyer was replacing the tire, a  
disguised machine clattered along-  
side and two youngsters got out. One  
carried a revolver.

Mr. Meyer was also armed and he  
got the drop on the armed bandit and  
snapped the trigger twice, but both  
times the weapon failed to go off. The  
cool highwayman said, "The next  
time you snap that toy at me I'll kill  
your wife," and pointed his revolver  
at Mrs. Meyer. The husband then  
surrendered.

After collecting their loot the band-  
its stood in front of the machine for  
"target practice," as one of them said.  
He fired bullets through both head-  
lights and tore the electric wires out  
so Meyer could not see to make fur-  
ther repairs. Then the pair took  
Meyer's revolver, got in their car and  
disappeared.

Mr. Meyer reported the hold-up to  
the Hempstead police, who in turn  
notified Mineola and other towns  
through which it was thought the  
highwaymen might pass.

### Out Again, in Again.

William Bayliff, who proved an alibi  
yesterday when arraigned on a charge  
of burkizing the home of John J.  
Brady in Brooklyn, near the home of  
Police Commissioner Earlight, was to-  
day arraigned in the Centre Street  
Court as a fugitive from justice wanted  
in Chicago for robbing the manager of  
the Illinois State Loan Bank, No. 121  
North Dearborn Street, a year ago.  
He was committed to the Tombs to  
await extradition.

## TAKES STRANGER'S ADVICE, ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

North Carolinian in Cell on  
\$30,000 Operation That  
Didn't Yield a Cent.

An affable stranger who showed  
him how to raise money in New York  
is blamed to-day by John D. Blue of  
Vaux, N. C., for his troubles. Blue,  
who is more than six feet tall and  
weighs 275 pounds, has all the cred-  
ulity of twenty-three years spent in  
a small town.

He says he owns four mills at  
Vaux, and desiring to buy the mills  
at Sanford, N. C. for \$30,000, came  
to New York Aug. 2 to negotiate a  
loan. He found money tight and was

discouraged when one night he met  
the stranger in Broadway.

"He asked me if I wasn't from the  
South," Blue told detectives, "and  
the upshot of it was he offered to  
help me raise the money. I got a  
typewriter and wrote out what he  
told me."

He is alleged to have received a  
certificate of deposit for \$20,000 from  
the National Cities Securities Cor-  
poration of No. 82 Beaver Street on  
trade acceptances or other certi-  
ficates that are alleged to have been  
forged.

Detectives say he presented trade  
acceptances of McLaurin & Thomp-  
son, Dillon, N. C., Aug. 27, for \$5-  
040.63, due Nov. 30, 1921, and pay-  
able to the Vaux Milling Company,  
and received in return a certificate  
of deposit on the Planters' Bank and  
Trust Company of Freeport, N. C.  
He deposited other paper for which  
\$20,000 in certificates were issued.  
Blue is charged with grand larceny  
of these certificates. He actually ob-  
tained no money.

The Planters' Bank and Trust Com-  
pany telegraphed the signatures were  
forged.

He was locked up at Police Head-  
quarters. The detectives said Blue  
signed a confession.

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Second Floor-Take Elevator

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## NEW SILK FROCKS

Earlier Autumn Models

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Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe,  
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Regardless of Cost or Value

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for Autumn: straight line models; coats  
are 38 inches long; richly silk lined. Poiret  
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the waistline fullness secured by a tie sash and  
the voluminous sleeves often fitted with wind  
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"long, hard winter"!

Squirrel, beaver, caracul, fox, wolf and other  
fashionable furs are used lavishly in combination  
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the favored shades for winter.

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try Club—on the "Links"—the Tennis Courts and  
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The values are even more notable than the price would  
indicate.

Day Coats and Wraps at \$75 to \$195  
Formerly \$145 to \$350—A regrouping of styles in ve-  
lour, duvetyne, satin, Canton crepe and novelty materials, including styles  
fashionable for Autumn wear in rich fur-trimmed effects.

Tailored and Costume Suits at \$65—\$85  
Formerly \$150 to \$350—Mostly navy and black, trico-  
tine, piquette and twill, including handsome embroidered and braided  
effects—two and three piece styles suitable for Autumn wear.

Street and Sport Suits at \$35—\$45  
Formerly to \$145—For town and country wear, high colors  
and street shades, also smart combination effects.

## New Autumn Hats at \$15—\$20—\$25

In velvet, crepe satin and duvetyne, designed in our own workrooms from  
reserve materials, embracing models which would usually sell at from  
\$30 to \$40.

Sport and Beach Wraps at \$38  
Formerly to \$150—An odd group of  
miscellaneous styles.

Separate Skirts at \$5—\$8.75  
Formerly to \$38—Entire remaining  
selections of silk materials.

Silk Sweaters at \$25  
Formerly to \$45—Tuxedo effects in  
navy and black.

Sport Coats at \$15—\$25  
Formerly to \$95—The last of many  
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Blouses at \$5—\$7.50—\$9.50  
Formerly to \$25—Hand-made lace  
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